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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJECT: ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN OF FATHERS UNDER SECTION 101 (B) (1)
(B) 22 CFR 42.1 NOTE 2.3

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1. AMEMBASSY RABAT TOGETHER WITH AMCONSULS TANGIER AND CASABLANCA REPORT NO REPEAT NO CASES HANDLED DURING LAST YEAR UNDER SECTION 101 (B) (1) (B) INA.

2. PARAS 5 AND 6 OF REFTEL NOT APPLICABLE.

3. LOCAL MOROCCAN LAW PERMITS ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY ACCORDING TO LAW OF FATHER'S NATIONALITY, I.E. IF FATHER FRENCH, PATERNITY MAY BE ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO FRENCH PATERNITY LAW. HOWEVER, NO REPEAT NO MUSLIM FATHER MAY ACKNOWLEDGE PATERNITY OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILD AT ANY TIME. MUSLIM LAW REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE FATHER-CHILD RELATIONSHIP IN ANY CASE WHERE PUTATIVE FATHER OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILD IS MUSLIM.

4. CO CANNOT SUGGEST ANY PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY UNDER LOCAL LAW SINCE MUSLIM LAW PROVIDES NO SUCH PROCEDURE. BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK DO NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE FATHER'S NAME. IF SUCH CASE AROSE CO WOULD ASK FOR AFFIDAVIT OF PATERNITY AND BLOOD TESTS. LEGITIMATION THROUGH PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATERNITY, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT NOT APPLICABLE IN MOROCCO.

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5. IF PUTATIVE FATHER WERE NON-MOROCCAN ALIEN CO WOULD

DETERMINE PATERNITY ACCORDING TO LAWS OF HIS NATIONALITY.ANDERSON

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